

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-5 and 7-11 as shown below, in which deletions are indicated by strikethrough and/or double brackets, and additions are indicated by underscoring. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A supplemental air cleaner layout structure for an all-terrain vehicle, in which
a fuel tank and a seat are mounted above a body frame in a front-to-rear direction in this order,
an internal combustion engine is mounted on a lower portion of the body frame,
a carburetor is attached to the internal combustion engine,
a main air cleaner for filtering an air to be supplied to the internal combustion engine is attached to the carburetor, while
the carburetor is provided with an air passage for exerting an atmospheric pressure on a level of a fuel in a float chamber of the carburetor, and
a supplemental air cleaner is provided additionally on an end portion of the air passage, said supplemental air cleaner being characterized in that it is disposed above said internal combustion engine, and above and anterior to said carburetor and said main air cleaner.

2. (Original) An all-terrain vehicle, comprising:
a frame body,
a fuel tank mounted to the frame body;
a seat mounted to the frame body;
an internal combustion engine mounted on the frame body and comprising a carburetor;

a main air cleaner operatively connected to said carburetor;

an air vent passage for exerting atmospheric pressure on the level of fuel in a float chamber of said carburetor; and

a supplemental air cleaner disposed above said internal combustion engine, and above and anterior to said carburetor and said main air cleaner, said supplemental air cleaner being in fluid communication with said air vent passage;

whereby said supplemental air cleaner is substantially protected from upward ambient fluid splash by said engine, said carburetor, and said main air cleaner.

3. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A supplemental air cleaner layout structure according to claim 1, wherein said supplemental air cleaner is disposed behind said fuel tank and below the seat.

4. (Currently amended) ~~A supplemental air cleaner apparatus~~ An all-terrain vehicle according to claim 2, wherein said supplemental air cleaner is disposed behind the fuel tank and below the seat.

5. (Currently amended) ~~A supplemental air cleaner apparatus~~ An all-terrain vehicle according to claim 2, wherein said supplemental air cleaner comprises a substantially funnel-shaped intake port having a wide top portion and a narrow bottom portion comprising an inlet tube located substantially below a side edge of said top portion.

6. (Original) A supplemental air cleaner layout structure according to claim 1, wherein said supplemental air cleaner has an air intake provided facing downwardly in a lower rear portion

thereof.

7. (Currently amended) A supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus~~ layout structure according to claim 6, wherein said supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus~~ further comprises an air intake tube which faces downwardly, and in biased relation toward the rear part of the body frame.

8. (Currently amended) A supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus for use on an all-terrain vehicle, the all-terrain vehicle having a main air cleaner apparatus separate and independent of the supplemental air cleaner apparatus~~ layout structure according to claim 1, wherein said supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus comprising~~ comprises:

a substantially dome-shaped case with an outlet pipe integrally formed thereon;

a porous filter that fits inside of the case; and

a substantially funnel-shaped intake port which attaches to a lower portion of the case.

9. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus of~~ layout structure according to claim 8, wherein the case includes a substantially cylindrical filter storing portion for storing the filter, and a connecting portion formed with an annular groove therearound.

10. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus of~~ layout structure according to claim 8, wherein the intake port comprises a wide top portion and a narrow bottom portion comprising an inlet tube located substantially below a side edge of said top portion.

11. (Currently amended) A supplemental air cleaner ~~apparatus for use on an all-terrain vehicle~~

layout structure according to claim 1, wherein said supplemental air cleaner apparatus
comprising comprises:

a substantially dome-shaped case with an outlet pipe integrally formed thereon;
a porous filter that fits inside of the case; and
a substantially funnel-shaped intake port which attaches to a lower portion of the case,
wherein the intake port is a substantially funnel-shaped member, including an
engagement portion at an upper end thereof, formed with an annular rib extending therearound
for engagement with the inside of the case.